

1. Gerund e7_gerund_01_L

Complete the sentences by using a gerund.

1. This newspaper's financial editor advised his readers not to buy any shares unless they were prepared to risk **losing** their money.
2. This room will look very cheerful once you have finished **decorating** it.
3. I wish you wouldn't keep **telling** me what I already know.
4. It is difficult to see how this company can avoid **making** another loss this year.
5. The secretary asked if I would mind **helping** her for a few minutes.
6. Everyone said how much they had enjoyed **listening** to the speech.
7. When you've finished this book, you can tell me if it is worth **reading** it.
8. She was so upset that she couldn't help **shouting** at him.
9. The teacher said that he wouldn't allow my **coming** too late every day.
10. I'm proud of **being** Mexican and I refuse to apologize for **looking** and **feeling** Mexican.
11. I'm tired of **worrying** about money and how to feed my kids.
12. I'm worried about **failing** my exams.
13. We don't risk **losing** our way in the mountains.
14. We are really looking forward to **watching** the football match.
15. The Japanese spend most of their time **working** hard.
16. I am tired of **looking** for a car park.
17. It is no good **turning** into Oxford Street. It's a dead end.
18. Stop Jim **eating** all the peanuts before the party starts.
18. We are looking forward to returning Neuss. Nothing can stop us leaving Dusseldorf.
19. I never enjoyed **living** in Brooklyn. I'm the sort of guy that has always preferred **being** in the fresh air and **camping** in the forest, you know.
20. And I didn't want to continue **breathing** that New York smog all my life, especially after I'd given up **smoking**.